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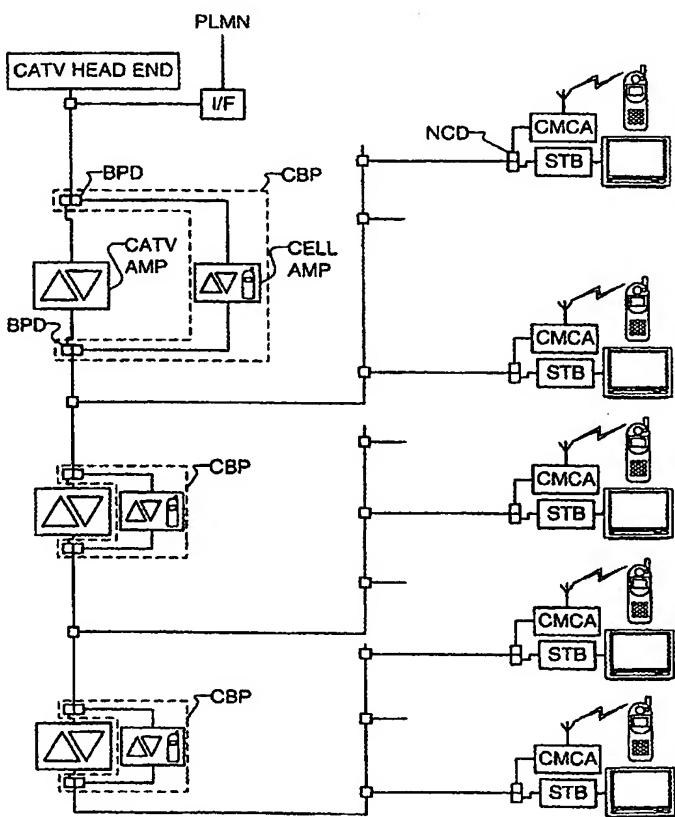
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(57) Abstract: A monitor enabled amplifier in the CATV segment of a wireless network includes a cellular interface communicating with a network control center to provide status information pertaining to the CATV network. A monitor enabled cable Mount cellular antenna with a twin mode cellular interface provide status and location correlation information to the network control center. The location correlation information supports an emergency response system and differential billing.

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